

# ACADEMY INFORMATION CHECKLIST

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- You must be at least 17 years of age, but not yet 23 years of age as of July 1 of the year you seek admission to an Academy. Note: Merchant Marine Academy is 25.
- You must be a citizen of the United States.
- You may not be married, pregnant or have a legal obligation to support a child.
- You must be a resident of the 2nd Congressional District of Michigan.

## **CONGRESSMAN HOEKSTRA'S REQUIREMENTS:**

- Complete the Candidate Academy Nomination Application.
- Provide an official transcript of your high school (and any college) grades through the most recent grading period.
- Provide a statement from your guidance counselor as to your projected rank in class and your cumulative grade point average if it is not included on your official transcript.
- Provide three (ONLY) letters of recommendation from representative members of your community who are in a position to comment on your leadership ability, character and suitability for an academy nomination and military career. It is suggested that the letters come from people who can give a view of all aspects of your life, for example; teacher, counselor, employer, clergyman, coach or family friend.
- Provide copies of your ACT and /or SAT scores. You should take the next available exam so that we have your scores by our deadline. Normally, six weeks notice is necessary for you to be scheduled for one of the exams. Should you take the test more than once, your best scores will be considered.
- For additional information on testing, check with your guidance counselor or contact:

The College Board SAT Program	ACT National Office
P.O. Box 025505	P.O. Box 168
Miami, FL 33102	Iowa City, IA 52243-0168
866-756-7346	319-337-1000
Hoekstra Code 1634	Hoekstra Code 7466
- Please provide a current photograph of yourself with this application packet.

## **ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

Congressman Pete Hoekstra  
Attn: Paula Van Dyke  
184 South River Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

If you have any questions, please call Paula at the Holland District Office (616) 395-0030.